# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 19 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Oct 2020 at 03:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for unsettled conditions until Wednesday, then for drier weather on Thursday.

**Headline for Monday 19 Oct 2020:** Cloudy with rain.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Oct 2020**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Low Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Low Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 30% | 60% | 90% | >95% | >95% | >95% |

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**Weather:** A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain becoming heavier and more prolonged across all ranges in the morning. Rain will be persistent in the afternoon and evening, with heaviest rain over Rannoch Moor. Chance of some drier interludes in the north of the area but these not lasting long.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Extensive cloud down to 500 metres across the south of the region, and southern facing upslopes in the north. Some shelter possible across the Moray hills and over the Monadhliath.

**Visibility:** Rather hazy in rain, occasionally good out of rain in the north.

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**Forecast for Monday 19 Oct 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 21/27 S | 20/26 S | 24/33 S | 25/35 S | 26/35 S | 26/35 S | 23/33 S |
| **900** | 16/19 S | 12/17 S | 23/30 S | 25/32 S | 29/37 S | 29/37 S | 25/33 S |
| **600** | 8/11 E | 6/11 SE | 11/18 SW | 14/21 S | 20/30 S | 19/27 S | 18/27 S |
| **300** | 2/3 NE | 2/6 S | 3/6 SW | 3/7 SE | 5/11 SE | 5/14 S | 4/10 S |
| **Glen** | 1/6 E | 2/7 NE | 3/8 SE | 2/6 SE | 2/12 S | 2/12 S | 3/14 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 2/-4 | 2/-4 | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 2/-4 | 2/-4 | 2/-4 |
| **900** | 5/1 | 5/2 | 7/2 | 6/2 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 7/2 |
| **600** | 6/3 | 6/4 | 8/6 | 8/5 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 8/5 |
| **300** | 6/6 | 7/6 | 8/7 | 9/8 | 8/8 | 8/7 | 9/8 |
| **Glen** | 5/5 | 6/6 | 8/8 | 9/9 | 9/8 | 8/8 | 8/7 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1800m | 2000m | 2000m | 2000m | 2000m | 2100m | 2100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Chance of gales on the very highest tops.

**Forecast for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020**
**Weather:** Cloudy and wet start, drier conditions moving northwards in the morning with some clearer weather developing across the north. Further rain will spread north across the area later in the afternoon. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

**Maximum wind:** Southeasterly winds gusting to 30 mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Some good cloud breaks may develop in the north, but low cloud expected to linger through the day in the south.

**Visibility:** Becoming good outside of cloud cover.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 13 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 8 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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